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STATIONERY.

Letter and Foolscap Paper, Ink, Black Sand, Wax, Wafers, Steel Pens, Quills, &c. &c. Just received and for sale at the Book Store of

J. H. BARBER.

Almanacs for 1843.

Farmers, and Rhode Island Almanacs, Just received and for Sale by

J. H. BARBER.

NEWPORT DYE-HOUSE.

John H. Clegg

SILK, COTTON, and WOOLLEN DYER.

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the Dye House, formerly occupied by J. Viner, situated in Tanner street, where he is prepared to dye and finish at 10 days notice in the best manner, the following articles, viz:

Broadcloths, Silks,
Cashmeres, Crapes,
Merinos, Satins,
Circassians, Pongees,
Bombazines, Hosiery,
Gloves, &c. &c.

Also, permanent colors on carpet yarns, merino, circassian, bombazine, and crape dresses; gentlemen's woolen garments, such as dress, frock and great coats, surtouts, vests, and pantaloons—died and pressed without ripping.

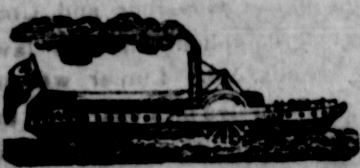
He will also clean gentlemen's woolen garments of every description, in a neat style—merino and Cashmere shawls cleaned and whitened, without injury to the border—carpets and woolen table cloths cleaned also.

All articles left at the Dye House in Tanner Street, or the following Agents will receive prompt attention.—Mrs. Ann M. Eddy, next north of the Perry Factory. A. M. Thomas, Wickford, John Hedley, Portsmouth.
February 19, 1842.

Winter Arrangement.

For Newport and Providence.

THE STEAMER



IOLAS,

CAPT. B. F. WOOLSEY.

Will on and after Nov. 21, 1842, leave Providence as follows:
From Providence every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 10 1/2 o'clock.
From Newport every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 o'clock.
FARE 75 CENTS.

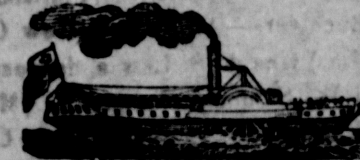
Passengers for New York can purchase tickets on board the Iolas without any extra charge. Passengers by the Accommodation Train from Boston, at 7 3/4 o'clock A. M. will arrive at Providence in time for Newport the same day.

Freight of all descriptions taken at reasonable prices.
Nov. 26

Winter Arrangement.

FOR NEW YORK

Via Stonington Rail Road.



On and after Tuesday, Nov. 22d. the RHODE ISLAND, will leave Stonington Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at the usual hour, on the arrival of the train that leaves Boston at 4 o'clock, P. M.
[Nov. 26.]

TAMARINDS.

Fresh and Good.

FOR Sale at the Variety Store of
T. STACY, Jr.
Feb. 11.

To the Public.

THE temporary suspension of my business having been required for the public good, is a sacrifice of too much time and too great a derangement in business, to pass over without doing something to counteract its pernicious tendency upon my custom.

In reference, therefore, to this point, I would inform the public of my entire restoration to health, and readiness to make another effort to recover, if I can, by energetic action and prudence, what I have lost. To do this, will be to me a privilege as well as a duty. Will my friends sustain me by their patronage? This is all that is wanting.

In order to accomplish the above object, I feel it necessary to commence the "COMMISSION BUSINESS," separate and distinct from my present business. To friends at home and abroad, I expect the assistance necessary, and I hope I shall not be disappointed.

I wish to add, also, an office of "GENERAL INTELLIGENCE," in regard to business transactions; which I think will be useful to the community, and I hope beneficial to myself.

My old business has undergone an improvement, in one important particular, and this is, requiring Cash, Produce, or its equivalent, in exchange for Groceries, GROCERIES, and produce of all kinds, found generally at such a store, may be had here, on as reasonable terms as may be expected.

BENJ. H. WILLBOR,

Broad Street.

Newport, Feb. 18, 1843.—3w.

FOR SALE or TO LET

And possession given the 25th of March next,

THAT pleasantly situated stand in Tiverton, R. I., by the Stone Bridge recently owned and occupied as a boarding-house by the late Captain George Lawton, deceased, containing about 25 acres of first rate land, an orchard of two acres of apples and other fruit trees, with a large two story dwelling house, well calculated for boarders, a good barn and other buildings, &c. The above premises are not surpassed by any for a summer retreat for Gentlemen and Ladies—for fishing, fowling and bathing—in short, there are but few such stands for making money, if properly conducted. For other information, call on the subscriber, in Portsmouth.

GARDNER THOMAS.

Portsmouth, Nov. 25, 1842.

The subscriber contemplates, in the event of not selling said premises, building a large addition to the house, 50 by 20 feet, to be occupied for a hall—also to make all necessary repairs for the accommodation of the tenant. G. T.

At the Sign of the "Good Samaritan,"

NO 93 Thames Street.

JOSEPH ROBERTSON

From Boston in addition to the former Stock of

Medicine Dye Stuffs and Perfumery,

Extract of Rose,

Do do Orange,

Do do Honey,

Do do Burgamot,

Do do Myrtle,

Do do Magnolia,

Do do Woodbine,

Milk of Roses, Balm of Columbia,

Macassar, Buffalo, Bears, & Anique Oil, for the hair,

French Lotion for chapped hands,

Cold Cream and Lip Salve,

German, French & American Cologne,

Sir James Murray's Fluid Alesia, M

Henry's Calcined Magnesi

English, Winsor, and other soaps,

Edes, Kidders, & Paysons's Lidelil Ink.

ALSO, Medicine Chests, for Families, or Vessels, and a general assortment of Medicine, warranted of the first quality—For sale as above.

CHARLES COTTON.

Newport Oct. 15, 1842.

SHAWLS.

JUST received from New York, Satin striped, bordered and plain Mousseline de Laine Shawls, for sale at No 132 by

J. M. COOK & Co.

June 4.

Bleached and Unbleached

SHEETINGS and SHIRTINGS,

Cheap at No. 132, by

Jan. 17.] J. M. COOK & Co.

RUSSIA DIAPERS,

Just Received and for sale at

No 132, by J. M. COOK & Co.

January 21.

Oranges and Lemons.

JUST RECEIVED and For Sale at the Confectionary and Variety Store of

T. STACY, Jr.

Feb. 11.

Information Wanted.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to obtain information as to the present residence of his brother JAMES HURST, a Power-loom Weaver, formerly of Ashton, Lancashire, England.—Any information relative thereto, directed to John Hurst, at the Ferry Mill in Newport R. I. will be thankfully received.

JOHN HURST.

Newport, Feb. 25, 1843.

TO LET.

And possession given immediately.

The new House on Barney street, next west of the Catholic Church. Said house, with the basement is well finished. It has a rain water cistern in the basement, a wood house and well in the yard. For further particulars apply to

BENJ. CHACE,

W. B. & E. J. SWAN,

Nov. 12. No. 89 Thames st.

Croton Cream ALE.

Superior quality. Just received

and for sale at the Confectionary and Variety store of

Feb. 11.] T. STACY, Jr.

JUST RECEIVED.

At No. 132.

A LOT of New Style Palm Leaf

Prints, very low by

J. M. COOK & CO.

Newport. Jan. 7, 1843.

Medicated Lozenges.

Prepared by Doct. Fales of Boston.

The following kinds just received.

COUGH, and DYSENTERY,

CAMPION and WORM.

These Lozenges stand unrivalled of any now in use having restored to health all who have taken them for any of the Complaints for which they are intended.

They are for sale at STACY'S Confectionary and Variety Store, by the Doz. or single Box.

Newport Sept. 10.

SELLING OFF.

DRY GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

SELLING off at reduced prices, proparatory to purchasing a new assortment in the Spring, at No. 132, by

Jan. 21.] J. M. COOK & CO.

Executrix's Notice.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of

HANNAH WEAVER,

late of Newport, single woman, dec., are requested to present the same for settlement, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

ANN WEAVER, Exec'x.

Newport, Jan. 2, 1843.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber having received from

Nathaniel Dodge, 2d, of New

Shoreham, an assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors, hereby requests all persons having claims against said Dodge to present them within 60 days from the date hereof, and those indebted to him, to make immediate payment.

DANIEL BROWN,

Newport, Dec. 17.] Assignee.

A Farm To Let.

THE subscriber will let for the ensuing year, his farm in Middletown, late the residence of Joseph Anthony dec. This

Farm contains 100 acres, and is situated about 4 1/2 miles from Newport. A considerable portion of the rent will be wanted in the produce of the farm, delivered at the house of the subscriber, in Newport at the market prices of Produce.—No hay or corn fodder will be permitted to be carried off from the farm.

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.

Dec. 24.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed

Administrator on the estate of

JOHN TOMPKINS,

late of Newport, Block Maker, dec., requests all persons having any demands against said estate, to present them to him for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

CHARLES GYLES, Adm'r.

Newport, Jan. 14, 1842.

CHEAP and GOOD

RUSSIA Diapers, also Bleached and

Unbleached Cottons. Just received and for sale very low by

January, 21] H. SESSIONS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber gives notice that he has been appointed and is qualified as Administrator on the estate of

JAMES TAGGART,

late of Middletown dec., and requests all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands to present the same.

SAMUEL CLARKE TAGGART.

Middletown, Feb. 4.] Adm'r.

FOR SALE.

And possession given the 25th of March

ONE undivided half part of the Farm in Portsmouth, containing about 80 Acres, together with one half the buildings, Orchards, &c. thereon; late the property and residence of Stephen B. Cornell Esq. dec., the soil is excellent, the house a few years since repaired and enlarged, formerly and for many years well known as an established House of Entertainment, and from its beautiful location, received the patronage of most of the parties of pleasure from Newport. For further particulars apply to

S. DEBLOIS.

Agent for S. Cornell.

February, 11.—3w.

SAMUEL W. BUTLER.

M. D. and SURGEON,

OFFICE, No. 62 THAMES STREET.

MEDICINES

of all kinds at 62 Thames street.

Newport, Feb. 18, 1843.

Music for the PIANO FORTE.

AT HALF PRICE.

A GREAT VARIETY on hand, such as:—

Glees, Choruses, Songs, Marches,

Duets, Waltzes, &c. &c.

Which will be sold at one half the former price, at the Confectionary and Variety store of

Feb. 11.] T. STACY, Jr.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Feb. 13

WHEREAS application was made this day to this Court for the appointment of an Administrator on the estate of

HUMPHREY ELDRIDGE,

late of Little Compton dec., It is ordered, that the same be received and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Little Compton, on Monday the 13th day of March next, at 1 o'clock P. M. and that Legal notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard,

by order

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, Feb. 20th.

WHEREAS the Administrator's account on the estate of

LYDIA P. ALBRO,

late of Middletown, dec., was presented for allowance,

It is ordered, That the same be received and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town House in Middletown the 3d Monday in March next, at 1 o'clock P. M. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true Copy—Witness

JOSHUA COGGESHALL, Probate Clerk.

Savings' Bank.

A DIVIDEND was declared this day, of 2 1/2 per cent, on all sums that have been in for the space of six months, and 1 1/4 per cent, on all sums that have been in for the space of three months, agreeably to the regulations of the Institution, payable on and after Saturday, the 21st instant.

C. GYLES, Treasurer.

Newport, Jan. 20, 1843.

STOVES & GRATE.

THE subscriber wishes to give notice that as the season is approaching for the use of Stoves and Grates, and many people have Stoves on hand which they wish to dispose of—I will take them at the Store No. 142 Thames street and sell them for a very moderate commission, either at Auction or at private sale, as may be agreed upon when brought.

Persons wishing to purchase Stoves or Grates, will do well to call at No. 142 Thames street before they purchase.

CHARLES N. TILLEY.

Oct. 15.

C O A L.

10,000 TONS, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. The subscribers have first quality Lehigh Coal, from the Sugar Loaf mines, on a wharf at Williamsburgh, opposite the city of New York, where vessels of any draft of water can load.

J. & N. BRIGGS,

40 South st. New York.

Nov. 26.—1m.

THE EPISTLE

FROM THE YEARLY MEETING, HELD

IN LONDON,

BY ADJOURNMENTS, FROM THE 18TH OF THE FIRST MONTH, TO THE 27TH OF THE SAME, INCLUSIVE, 1842.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends, in Great Britain, Ireland, and Elsewhere.

DEAR FRIENDS,

We have, through the favour of the Lord, been again permitted to meet, and to examine into the state of our religious Society. We acknowledge that unfaithfulness to the Divine law still exists amongst us, and that hence many deficiencies are found within our borders: we nevertheless rejoice in the belief that the Lord is still caring for us, and owing us by tokens of his care. Let us then be of good comfort, and trust that, as we abide humble and steadfast before Him, he will enable us increasingly to show forth his praise. In a renewed sense of his loving-kindness, of which we have been permitted sensibly to partake, we salute you, our beloved friends, desiring that grace and peace may be multiplied unto you, though the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

We turn in love and sympathy to our dear friends who are laboring under the infirmities of declining years. Some of you, we believe, feel your allotment to be very solitary: you have lost the companions of earlier days; those with whom you may have taken sweet counsel. May your faith be strengthened as you look towards the end of your pilgrimage.—May the love of Christ our Saviour, cheer you in your lonely moments, in the remembrance of the mercy and faithfulness manifested towards you though the whole course of your lives. Be encouraged to lean upon the Lord your Redeemer: cast all your care upon Him; and believe that as faith and patience are maintained, you will be finally admitted, clothed in the robe of his righteousness, to the blessed company in heaven who inherit the promises.

The circumstances of some of our small meetings for worship, have afresh awakened our warm and Christian interest for those who are members of them.—We affectionately encourage you, dear friends, to be diligent and punctual in coming together; and to present yourselves in reverence of soul before the Lord. Many of you we doubt not, are at times comforted by his presence, and enabled to worship Him in spirit and in truth. You may have very few companions in religious fellowship to hold up your hands in a true Christian course of conduct; but let this be an additional call upon you to be very careful that you bring no reproach on your high profession, and to strive from day to day to act in uprightness and consistency in all things. Then will you happily partake of heavenly peace, and know the Lord through the riches of his grace to supply all your need.

It is our earnest concern that we may, every one of us be brought deeply to feel the sinfulness of sin; and to see that as we are all by nature, fallen creatures, and prone to evil, so we all need a thorough change of heart and affections, through the effectual working of the power of God in us. The Lord Jesus Christ died to save us from sin, and to restore us to the divine image in which man was originally created. O then that we all may come in faith unto Him! He has declared of himself "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." But if we would know him to raise us up to spiritual life, we must be willing that he should lay the axe to the root of the corrupt tree, baptize us with the Holy Ghost and with fire, and cleanse us from all iniquity; crucifying us unto the world, and the world unto us. The progress of this work is often gradual; many are the conflicts of flesh and spirit, and repeated assaults of the enemy of our souls' happiness before deliverance from sin is wrought; before we fully know all things to become new, and all things of God.—Great, however, is the blessedness of that life which is hid with Christ in God.—We therefore earnestly covet that every one may be willing patiently to submit to the turning of the Lord's hand upon him. Then shall we be brought to feel in our own experience, as we follow on to know the Lord, that Christ is indeed our light and our life; that, according to his own declaration, He is the bread which came down from heaven, and that if a man eat of this bread, he shall live forever;—words of consolation to the hungry soul. Thus feeding on him the living substance, we shall clearly see that all the types and ceremonies of a former dispensation were the shadow of those good things which are already come, and we shall truly feel that "the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power;" "not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

These are heavenly truths given forth by our blessed Lord and his apostles; but at a very early period of the Christian church a gradual declension crept in, and the truth as it is in Jesus was obscured by the corrupt devices of men. Human wisdom and worldly power grievously interfered in spiritual things; a long and dark night of apostasy ensued: but in the mercy of God, light and truth again broke forth, and we believe that He gave to our predecessors a further insight into the corruptions that had so long reigned among the professors of the Christian name, than had been given to any who had gone before them in the great work of reformation. By the insinuating of this light, they saw that the ministry of the Gospel of peace and salvation through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is a gift from God himself; that the putting forth of the good Shepherd is to be waited for from one time to another in the exercise of this sacred office, and that it ought only to take place under the renewing of the Holy Ghost, and in the ability which God giveth. We thankfully believe that from the early rise of our Society, the Lord has been pleased to bestow this gift upon servants and upon haudmaiden without respect of persons, and that it has been exercised in his fear, and to the honour of his name; and we would humbly acknowledge that He does not at this day withhold from us this living ministry. We pray that he may be pleased to grant us its continuance and increase, and to keep us from ever desiring any other.—That which is uttered under the qualification already set forth, will be delivered in the humiliation of the creature; it may sometimes be only in a few sentences; but as a holy care prevails to move only under the leadings of the Spirit of Truth, unexcited by the activity and affection of the natural man, it will contribute to the edification of the body in love. May we all, dear friends, when met to worship God, be found so bowed in spirit before Him, as to receive in simplicity and faith that which may be thus delivered, ever cherishing a tender feeling for those who are called to the ministry, and a sympathy for the exercises which all such, and especially those who are naturally of diffident minds, may have to pass through.

kind of man in those matters, preventing the full surrender of the heart to the right government of our holy Redeemer, have long impeded the progress of vital Christianity on the earth. These evils are at this time showing themselves under various and specious forms in this and in other lands. Hence we feel it additionally incumbent upon us to maintain, through holy help, in meekness and firmness, that testimony to the free teaching of the Spirit of Truth and to the undivided authority of Christ in his church, which our society has always borne.—We were to abandon these principles we could not expect to flourish or even to exist as a distinct religious body. An Epistle from our dear friends in Ireland, and one from the several Yearly meetings of North America, have been received in this as in former years, to our comfort and instruction.

We have been deeply afflicted by the consideration of the continued existence and extent of slavery in the colonies and dependencies of several of the nations of Europe, as well as in America; and we have been led into feelings of warm sympathy with the suffering victims of this cruel and anti-Christian system wherever they may be; we earnestly desire that the day may be hastened when every yoke of oppression shall be broken.

War still prevails in the East: we mourn over the calamities and miseries which it is producing. We think with sorrow of heart on the lot of those of our countrymen who are sent forth, not on works of mercy, to distant lands where the inhabitants of this favoured isle ought to show forth the fruits of the mild and peaceable religion of Jesus; but on errands of revenge and bloodshed, from which they may never return. May it please the Almighty Parent of the universe so to influence the hearts of our rulers, as that peace may be speedily restored, and that they may maintain the bond of amity with every nation of the earth.

Whilst thus adverting to the distresses of the people of distant countries, we are not insensible to the sufferings of the poor at home. We turn with feelings of deep commiseration to the multitudes in this land who are pining from poverty, and from an utter insufficiency of food and raiment. Those privations are very hard to endure, but we may be instructed in observing the great patience with which they have been borne. Many of our members have taken an active part in alleviating the miseries by which they were surrounded; and we encourage all our friends liberally to perform this obvious Christian duty, of caring for and helping their distressed neighbors; ever remembering "the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Dear friends, we separate in love, and under a precious feeling of that harmony with which we have proceeded in various important deliberations. We cordially bid you farewell in the Lord.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting, by
GEORGE STACEY,
Clerk to the Meeting this year.

Late Foreign Intelligence

Arrival of the Great Western.

By the Great Western, which arrived at New York on Sunday, by way of Madeira, London and Liverpool papers to Feb. 10th, have been received. The New York papers give extracts from Bristol papers to the 11th. The contents of those papers, from which we have made liberal extracts, are of some interest.—The important debate in the French Chamber of Deputies, on the question of the Right of Search, and other topics of the Address, in reply to the King's Speech of which we have heretofore given an account was brought to a close Feb. 4.—The paragraph relating to the Right of Search was accepted by Ministers, and there was no further division on questions of amendment. The Address was adopted by a vote of 278 to 101.

News by the overland mail from India, of Jan. 1, received through the Paris Telegraph, appeared in the London Times of Feb. 5. The more important items of this news will be found in the extracts given below.

The commercial news is not favorable. The cotton market continues drooping, and the hopes which were entertained of a revival of business in the manufacturing districts from the peace with China, have not yet been realized.

The marriage of the Crown Prince of Hanover was to take place on the 18th of Feb. The bride, Princess Mary of Altenburg, was to make her entry into Hanover on the day preceding.

The Earl of Aberdeen had recovered from his late illness, and was able to resume the transaction of business.

It is announced from Berlin, under of Jan. 25, that the *Leipziger Allgemeine Zeitung* will be again allowed to circulate by Easter.

It is stated in a report by an officer sent for the purpose of examining the Great Western, from Lloyd's, that "the Western has now been running five seasons—crossed the Atlantic fifty-four times, (and, as per log,) made one hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and eighty-seven miles, without requiring any material repairs."

It is worthy of remark that the engines of the Great Western have been going for twenty days, without stopping

for one instant, and that she has steamed a distance of 4700 miles, with a consumption of 550 tons of coal—a feat itself believed unprecedented in the annals of steam navigation.

She brought over 1000 packages of goods, and \$750,000 in specie.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of violent head winds, the weather was warm during the whole time of her voyage, and the passengers declared themselves highly pleased with the trip.

We are assured that she will positively leave for Liverpool on Thursday next, the 16th inst., as advertised.

Our London dates are to 11th of February, Liverpool the 10th, Havre the 8th, and Bristol the 11th, all inclusive.

So far as cotton is concerned the news is unfavorable. At Liverpool, one of the circulars notices no absolute decline in prices, but says that the reduced quotations are more generally submitted to, while another asserts that there is a decline of 1-8d in ordinary and middling descriptions of American. At Havre, it will be seen by our correspondent's letters, the market is decidedly lower.

At Liverpool on the 10th, American wheat flour was quoted at 27 s 28s. for sweet and 24 s 25s. for sour, in bond. United States mixed wheat was worth 6s. 9d. a 7s. 3d.

FROM THE EAST.—The overland mail was received in London on the 5th of February, bringing advices from Calcutta to December 22d, from Lahore to the 7th, from Chusan to the 29th of October, from Macao to the 11th of November, and from Bombay to the 2d of January.—The intelligence is not of predominant interest, and indeed such was hardly to be expected.

The whole of the troops heretofore employed beyond the Indus had arrived at Ferozepore, the last division having crossed the Sutledge on the 20th of December. They had suffered much from sickness, to which many officers and men had fallen victims. It was said to be a very malignant kind of small pox, so rapid in its effects as to prove fatal in 24 hours. Some disagreement had taken place between Generals Pollock and Nott, the result of which was the resignation of his command by the latter; the resignation had not, however, been accepted by the Governor General. The Amers of Scinde appeared disposed to reject the treaty which deprives them of a part of their territory, but they will probably be soon awed into acquiescence. The disturbances at Bundelkund, though not quite subdued; had nearly been put down.

From China the accounts are held to be satisfactory. The Emperor has withdrawn the objection he started to the opening of the port of Foo-chow-loo. The expedition has moved to the Southward. Both the plenipotentiaries and Sir Hugh Gough were at Chusan, but Sir Henry Pottinger was expected shortly at Hong Kong. The imperial commissioners were looked for in Canton in December.

TREATY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND ENGLAND.—The general report of the articles (which are sixteen in number) is to secure for the vessels of both nations reciprocal privileges and immunities. Thus, the ships of Great Britain on entering or departing from any Russian port will not be subjected to higher duties than those imposed on Russian ships; whilst in return, the latter on entering our ports will be treated as if they were British; also British and Russian vessels arriving from other countries than those of the contracting parties are to be admitted on payment of the same duties as would be required of them by their respective nations. And, generally, the vessels and subjects of the two nations are to enjoy all the privileges in either country to which they would be entitled in their own.

It is said, with apparent truth, that Russia does not feel that interest in reversing the late Servian revolution which she affected. Alexander Georgievich, the present ruler and son of Czerny George, resided for many years in Russia has been a Russian pensioner, and his sole merit consists in being a staunch partisan of Russia. This view is strengthened by the quiescence of Russia on the one hand, and on the other by the uneasiness which Austria displays.

The Sout Guizot ministry is safe, at least for the present. On this side of the Channel a defeat on a collateral point, such as M. Guizot experienced with reference to Syria, would have involved, in all probability, a defeat on the main question. They do things differently in France. A man may talk an infinite amount of bombast from the tribune without meaning much harm. The firmness of M. Guizot, not only with reference to his bold and emphatic declaration that he would not negotiate for a modification of the treaties, but his petemptory stoppage of the discussion about Spain, in the present state of relations between that country and France, showed a strong sense of his own position, and a corresponding contempt for the opposition.

The conduct of General Seoane at Barcelona—his severity in exacting the contributions—his quartering the soldiery on all the principal inhabitants—his putting down the freedom of discussion in the press, and suppressing three journals,—this system of severity is producing its fruits, and another revolt, not less formidable and bloody, may be anticipated.

Indeed, rumors were current in Paris that serious disturbances had made their appearance at Barcelona, but they do not appear to be well founded. The city was in a state of the greatest fermentation. Secret meetings were being held,

and all the preliminaries for another revolt were apparent.

From the Bristol Mercury, Feb. 11.

THE LATE AWFUL GALE.—The sacrifice of life and property at sea during the last six weeks has been, we regret to say, without parallel in the history of our mercantile affairs. On reference to Lloyd's books and other authentic documents, it appears that the total number of vessels lost during the dreadful hurricane on the night of the 13th of last month, was about 180, and that the number of persons who perished with them amounted to not less than 453. On the coast of England 154 vessels were wrecked, and 190 lives lost; on the coast of Ireland, five vessels were lost, with 104 lives; on the coast of Scotland, 17 vessels were wrecked, and 39 lives lost; and on the coast of France, four vessels and 100 lives lost. The value of the vessels and cargoes has been roughly estimated, at £585,000, viz.—the vessels at £408,000, and the cargoes at £180,000. On the three following days after the 13th, numerous other wrecks occurred, to the extent of nearly 60. The losses of which are upward of £240,000; this, with the others, making a total of £825,000. To this is to be added the great loss of vessels that occurred in the course of the storm of Friday and Saturday last.

DEATH OF MR. RICHARD CARLILE.—Mr. Richard Carlile died on the 10th of February, at four, at his residence Bouverie street, Fleet street. He was born at Ashburton, Devon, Dec. 8, 1790.

He was at one time quite notorious for his infidel professions and practice, but recanted some years ago, and made public declaration of his sincere belief in Christianity.

By Mail.

THE EARTHQUAKE AT GUADALOUPE. Captain Knowles, of schooner Ellen, from St. Thomas, states that before he left, news had been received from Point Petre, Guadeloupe, that by the great earthquake of the middle of February, every building was thrown down, and from ten to fifteen thousand persons killed. The American Consul was killed at Point Petre.

The scene was terrific. It was breakfast hour with the inhabitants. Captain Fisher, of an American vessel, when the shock commenced, was sitting in the lower story of a store fronting the water, and sprang for his boat at the end of a short wharf. In an instant he was at the boat both rocked so furiously that he hesitated. Just then the ground opened beneath his feet, and with a leap he reached the boat and was saved. Several other Captains were with Captain Fisher at the time, and were all saved. Vessels were so much shaken as to be in great danger.

Mr. Ridgely, a comedian from Philadelphia, was on the lower floor of a hotel, and sprang into the street. On all sides he saw men throwing themselves upon their faces on the ground. In another instant the stone walls fell and buried all beneath them, except a few who were so fortunate as to find themselves above them. When Mr R. recovered himself, he was unharmed, though all the persons he had just seen were hopelessly buried. His little son, a lad of seven years of age, was the first object he saw, springing to embrace his father. How they came so near together Mr Ridgely could not understand, as the lad was, at the commencement of the shock, in the third story of a house four squares off. The boy says that all he remembers is, that when he heard the cry—Earthquake! he jumped out of the window. The boy was sitting at breakfast with the family, and all the family perished except a small girl, who, after the shock, was standing by the side of young Ridgely. Mr Ridgely found his trunk shattered to pieces, thirty yards from the hotel. His clothes were very badly torn, and his hat gone, but he was not injured. The earth rocked so that a man could not keep his feet. It opened in several places and closed again, swallowing up people and buildings, and in some instances, the water flew up sixty and seventy feet. Many large openings remained. About two thirds of the inhabitants perished. Of the garrison of eight hundred men, only seventy survived.

A furious fire broke out immediately after the earthquake, which raged for some days, adding greatly to the horrors of the scene. Some persons, after having been almost extricated from the rubbish, were necessarily abandoned to their fate, on account of the approach of the fire.—The cries of people buried under the ruins were heard for several days, and a large number were dug out in a mutilated and suffering condition. Some it was hoped would survive, but others died after their deliverance. The stench from sulphur, and from the decaying bodies, that had been exposed for two days, was intolerable.

Four thousand bodies had been dug out of the ruins of Point Petre by the sailors in the harbor, and taken out to sea in boats, in order to prevent a pestilence.

The survivors were reduced to such awful extremities for food, that they rushed out to intercept cart loads of canes which had been ordered in for them from the country.

Among the killed is the American Consul. He was taken from under the ruins with both legs broken, and put on board an American vessel in the harbor, but he died the next day.

In Antigua almost all the buildings

were destroyed, but no lives were lost.

In Nevis, the same results occurred as in Antigua.

Whether Montserrat was entirely destroyed or not, had not been ascertained. Nothing had been heard after the English steamer passed, at the time of the earthquake, and saw the whole island covered with smoke. In St. Thomas the shock did no mischief, beyond breaking crockery, glass, &c.

Margueretta, it was known, had suffered severely in the destruction of buildings, but the extent of the damage was not ascertained.—N. Y. Jour. Com.

An Appalling Calamity.—On Thursday, the 2d inst., about midnight, the dwelling house of Richard McDowell, Esq., of South Brunswick, was entirely consumed with almost all its contents. But the most painful part of this disaster was the loss of his only son, a very promising youth in the fourteenth year of his age. The fire, it is supposed, was occasioned by some defect in the stove pipe, or by its contact with some part of the ceiling, through which it passed into an upper room. The family were all asleep, until the fire had made such progress, that they had barely time to escape alive. Mr McDowell made every exertion to rescue his son, who slept in an upper room, but all his attempts were unavailing, and were well nigh proving fatal to himself; and he had to stand by and endure the unspeakable agony of seeing the almost consummated body of his son drop with the falling joists from the upper to the lower floor. And had it not been for the timely arrival of a few neighbors, he would have rushed into the flames, to secure the precious remnant, at the risk of his own life. He then fell down on his knees and prayed most fervently that God would spare the bones of his darling son, that he might be permitted to gather them up out of the smouldering ruins. By the constant application of water on the spot where the body was seen to fall, a few handfuls of bones were saved, and received a christian burial on the succeeding Saturday from the house of his kind neighbor, Mr G. Garrison. A very great crowd of sympathizing friends assembled on the occasion, which was one of the most deeply affecting ever witnessed. A consoling sermon was delivered by his pastor, the S. C. Henry, of whose church Mr McDowell is a ruling elder, from John 15th chap. and 7th verse.—"What I do, thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." After which, the handful of remains of one that was the joy and hope of his fond parents, were followed by a long procession, and laid in the grave yard of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury.

Trenton N. J. State Gazette.

From Texas.—Intelligence to the 23d ult. has been received at New Orleans, but there is little local news of importance. The effects of the late freshet on the Colorado and Brazos rivers, though disastrous, were not quite so calamitous as had been represented. A large number of cattle and a quantity of produce had been destroyed, and in the neighborhood of Washington the damage done by the flood was very great. The bodies of three white men and five negroes, have been discovered floating down the Brazos river. This makes twelve persons in all drowned by the freshet.

The net revenue for the year ending the 31st January, 1843, arising from exports, &c., at the port of Galveston, amounts to \$103,581 55.

A number of the prisoners captured at Mier had arrived at Victoria, having succeeded in making their escape. They report that 25 or 30, in all, had escaped about the close of the battle.

A Windfall.—The heirs of one of our oldest and wealthiest citizens, who died a few weeks back, on taking possession of his house, discovered a large sum of money of which they had no previous knowledge whatever. They continued their researches until the sum of one hundred thousand dollars was collected, (of which there is no account left by the deceased,) part in bank bills, but the larger portion in checks, one, two and three year old, upon our city banks—not certified—yet every dollar of which was promptly paid on presentation at the different banks. Such windfalls are are enough.—N. Y. Express.

The ice bridge over the St. Lawrence, at Quebec, is completed, and carriages began crossing on the 25th ult., when it was visited by many thousand persons. The bridge rises and falls from twelve to eighteen feet every tide. The high tides are just commenced; but it is not now likely that the ice will move before the spring thaw in April.

On the 2d inst., at Windsor, Bertie county, N. C., a man named William Weston, was shot dead by William Cheatham, for a trivial offence. The murderer is a youth about 18 years of age—he escaped.

The whole number of petitioners under the Bankrupt Law, in the District of Maryland, from the time it commenced operations, on the 1st of February, 1842, up to the time of its repeal, was four hundred and ninety.

Distress.—At the delivery office of the Provident Society at Philadelphia on Monday, the applicants for work-making shirts at 12 1-2 cts. each—were about eight hundred.

The Exeter (N. H.) News Letter, in a notice of the session of Congress, just closed, remarks:—

"Plotting and counterplotting, mining and undermining, office seeking and President making have been the business of men who were employed for higher purposes. No Congress, since the organization of the Government, has been so many days in session—at so great an expense—and to so little purpose. Of many of the members, their personal friends and political partisans are ashamed, and if they are not ashamed of themselves, it is because they have no shame."

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Jewell vs. Jewell.—This interesting case before the Supreme Court has been decided. Benjamin Jewell, a Hebrew, married Sophie Provost, a Roman Catholic, in 1795. They had eight children. In 1813, his first wife still living, he married Miss Isaacs, retiring the same time from the State of South Carolina. By this last connection he also left children, and finally died at sea. His will was found among his papers in Louisiana, but mysteriously disappeared. Both sets of children claimed exclusive right to his property; the former because their mother was the original wife, the last marriage being illegal; and the latter because the first connection was not a marriage. The South Carolina Jury found a verdict in favor of the legitimacy of the first set of children, and their exclusive right to the property. Both wives are now living.

The case comes to the Supreme Court on exceptions to the charge of the Court, who stated in the exact words of Chancellor Kent—that if the contract be made per verba de presenti, and remains without cohabitation, or if made per verba de futuro, and followed by consummation, it amounts to a valid marriage, which the parties (being competent as to age and consent) cannot dissolve, and it is equally binding as if made in face ecclesie to which the plaintiffs excepted. Exceptions are also taken to the rejection of the statement of one Simmons, who declared Jewell and wife not married. Also for rejecting a newspaper publication. The interest of the case depends upon its involving the questions what constitutes marriage—what forms are necessary, if any—and how far the confession of the parties for a series of years can afterward be denied by either to bastardize their issue.

On Thursday, Mr Chief Justice Taney delivered the opinion of the Court, reversing the judgment of the S. C. Circuit Court in this cause with costs and remanding the same for a venire facias de novo.—N. B. Mercury.

Abolition of Slavery in Uruguay.—We have received from a friend a copy of the Britannia, a Monte Video newspaper, of the 17th of December. Most of the political news which it contains has been anticipated; but we find in it a decree of the government, which consummates the abolition of slavery within the territory of Uruguay. The first article of the decree says: "From and after the promulgation of the present resolution, there are no longer any slaves in the territory of this Republic." This law was officially signed on the 12th of December, 1842.

No less than sixty-three vessels, fifteen of which were British, arrived at Monte Video during the fortnight previous to the 17th of December.—Mercantile Journal.

RESULTS OF FANATICISM.—Eleven insane persons have been committed to the State Hospital in Worcester, for derangement represented by their friends as resulting from attendance on the lectures of the Miller sect and a deep interest in his theories and doctrines. Many others have been presented, who with other religious anxieties, have had their fears excited upon this subject.

Four individuals, all men, were brought to the Hospital on Monday of last week, in a high state of excitement upon religious subjects, two of whom were said to have been reduced to their unfortunate condition by the Miller interest.

These facts, derived from an authentic source of information, are within our own knowledge.—Worcester Eagle.

The Roman Catholics have negotiated for and are about commencing to build one of the handsomest Churches in the United States, at the corner of Franklin and Fifth streets, Philadelphia. The building it is said will cost upwards of \$100,000 when finished.

A SLANDER CASE.—Zachens Joslin, of Bridgetown, N. J., recovered judgment against a man named Benjamin Williams for \$2000 damages laid in a suit brought for slander. Williams had asserted that Joslin had "murdered a pedlar," and the Court, without much hesitation, rendered a verdict for the full amount of damages brought.

Important Discovery.—The Hamburg schooner Paradise, Capt. Zybandis, on July 18, 1841, on a voyage from Valparaiso to Manila, discovered a group of six islands, thickly studded with coconut trees, and supposed uninhabited, in lat. 9 S., lon 172 W. of Greenwich (supposed not laid down in any charts.) The captain named them Paradise islands.—The latitude of the northernmost island, at noon, was made 9 deg. 6 sec. 20 min. S., and the longitude by good chronometers, 172 W. The Uleo groupe is laid down in the English charts 23 mins. too southerly, the most southerly and westerly of these islands being lat. 7 32 N., lon. 148 80 E.

THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

NEWPORT.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1843.

Rhode Island Nominations.

Election, Wednesday, April 6.

The following ticket for General Officers was recommended to the support of the people of the State by a Convention of the friends of Law and Order, (members of the General Assembly,) at a meeting holden in Providence on Wednesday evening, the 18th of January.

RHODE ISLAND PROX.

FOR GOVERNOR,
JAMES FENNER,
Of Providence.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
BYRON DIMAN,
Of Bristol.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
HENRY BOWEN,
Of Providence.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
JOSEPH M. BLAKE,
Of Bristol.

FOR GENERAL TREASURER,
STEPHEN CAHOONE,
Of Newport.

The following is the ticket for General Officers, nominated by the Suffrage Party.

DEMOCRATIC PROX.

FOR GOVERNOR,
THOMAS F. CARPENTER,
Of Providence.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
BENJAMIN B. THURSTON,
Of Hopkinton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
DEXTER RANDALL,
Of Smithfield.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
SAMUEL Y. ATWELL,
Of Glocester.

FOR GENERAL TREASURER,
JOSIAH S. MUNROB,
Of Newport.

YEARLY EPISTLE.—At the request of an old and valued friend, we have inserted on our first page the Yearly Epistle of the Society of Friends in England, for the last year, altho it is not of a very recent date.

THE WEATHER.—On Thursday night we experienced a severe gale, with snow, from E S E, followed by a remarkable high tide in the morning which covered most of the wharves.—On the whole yesterday was one of the most inclement days we have had during the season.

THE STATE PRISONERS.—Seth Luther and Nathaniel N. Carpenter, were discharged from prison on Tuesday last, by order of the Governor and Council, they having complied with the law requiring bonds, &c. Luther was however again arrested on a charge of arson, for setting fire to the jail in this town, in November last, and after an examination, before the Court of Justices, was bound over to keep the Peace in the sum of \$150 for which he found surety, and was then discharged.

Appointments by the President. Confirmed by the Senate.—CURTIS HOWES OFFICERS.—Collectors—William Littlefield, re-appointed at Newport, (R. I.) Calvin Blythe, Philadelphia, (Pen.) vice Thomas S. Smith, Peter S. Bowdoin, Cherrystone, (Va.) vice George Holt, deceased. Surveyor—Dennis Dawley, Norfolk, (Va.) vice N. W. Parker, whose commission has expired.

LAND OFFICERS.—Registers—Abraham Edwards, re-appointed at Kalamazoo, (Mich.) James H. Birch, Plattsburg, (Mo.) Receivers—A. Dorsey, New Orleans, (La.) vice A. S. Lewis, deceased. Edward M. Samuel, Plattsburg, (Mo.) Edward Randolph, re-appointed at Columbus, (Mis.)—Geo. W. Womack, Greensburg, (Lou.) vice T. Womack, dec.

Hon. TRISTAN SHAW, late member of Congress from New Hampshire, died at Exeter, N. H., on Tuesday morning, 14th inst., in the 57th year of his age.—He arrived at Exeter on the 8th, in feeble health, and was soon after attacked with a fever which terminated thus fatally.

RECAPITULATION.—The Mimes M. & R. Shaw again visited this place and given concerts at Armory Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. Understand that these gifted young ladies intend giving a Sacred Concert tomorrow evening.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—The annual Election for Governor &c which took place on Tuesday last, has probably resulted in the re-election of Gov. Hubbard, by a small majority. The Boston Post has returns from 159 towns in which votes stand for Hubbard (Demo) 18,366—Volby (Whig) 10,919—White (Con) 321—others 2767—55 towns remain to be heard from.

FOR FARMERS.—Dr. Jackson in a late lecture before the Farmer's meeting, in Boston, adverted to a statement made by Johnston in his lectures on the application of chemistry and geology to agriculture, that deserves attention, viz: That strong luxuriant crop draws to itself the carbonic acid of the atmosphere; so that who manures highly, draws to his field the carbonic acid from his neighbor's soil;—making good the scripture, that to him that hath, shall be given and he shall have abundance.

The nucleus of the great Comet (says the Nantucket Inquirer) was seen by our correspondent, Wm. Mitchell, Esq., on the 10th inst., and its Right Ascension and Declination were obtained. It was again visible on the evening of the 21st, but too frequently obscured by passing clouds to admit of taking accurate observations. Its apparent motion is very rapid in a south-easterly direction. It is receding from the sun, and while its distance from the earth is probably increasing, the change in its apparent position will afford us a delightful view of it in the absence of the moon.

The revenue cutter Vigilant, which was sold recently by Government to a merchant of Salem, has been resold at Montevideo.

The President of the United States has recognized Silas Gore Whitney as Consul of Venezuela for the port of Boston.

The office of the Mechanic's Mutual Insurance Company in Boston was entered and robbed on Tuesday night, of about \$300.

DR. SOUTHEY.—The following extract from a letter from Mrs. Southey formerly so well known as Caroline Bowles to Mrs. Sigourney, gives a lamentable picture of the present state of this distinguished man, the poet laureate of England. "You desire to be remembered to him who sang 'of Thelaba, the wild and wondrous tale.' Alas! my friend, the dull, cold ear of death is not more insensible than his, my dearest husband's, to all communications from the world without. Scarcely can I keep hold of the last poor confidant of believing that he still knows me. The almost complete unconsciousness he has not been of more than six months' standing, though more than two years have elapsed since he has written even his name. After the death of his wife, Edith, of his first love, who was for several years insane, his health was terribly shaken. Yet for the greater part of a year that he spent with me in Hampshire, my former home, it seemed perfectly re-established, and he used to say 'it had surely pleased God that the last years of his life should be happy.' But the Almighty's will was otherwise. The little cloud soon appeared which was in no long time to overshadow all. In the blackness of its shadow we still live, and shall pass from under it only through the portals of the grave. The last three years have done on me the work of twenty. The one sole business of my life is that which I verily believe keeps the life in me—the guardianship of my dear, helpless, unconscious husband."

London Watchman.

Port au Prince.—Accounts of the 9th ult., state that the revolution is still going on—all the south part of the island is in a state of civil war. The arondissement of Jeremie is in possession of the revolutionists, and Port au Prince is in so critical a condition that it can spare none of its force. The military strength of the revolutionists is believed to be not less than 5000 men. It is thought the whole island is in a state of revolt.

MELANCHOLY.—On Wednesday last, a boy about seventeen years old, in the employment of Mr. George Anderson, near Trenton, N. J., while attempting to drive a pair of refractory mules, was thrown from his seat on the wagon, in consequence of striking against a gate post. In falling, his foot caught in some part of the wagon, and he was dragged through his head on the ground for a considerable distance, until he was loosened by the vehicle jamming against another gate post. He was found lying on the ground, horribly mutilated, his eyes torn from his head, and otherwise so much injured that he died in a few hours.

LAUNCH.—The ship Liverpool, of 1600 tons burthen, intended for Woodhul & Minton's new line of packets between this port and Liverpool, was launched from the shipyard of Messrs. Brown & Bell, foot of Houston street, East River, on Thursday, 9th inst., at one o'clock. This ship will be commanded by Capt. John Eldridge, and is the largest merchantman ever built in this city.

New York Express.

South America.—A civil war, as usual is raging in Peru. Peace has been concluded between that country and Bolivia, but the two commanders of the two Peruvian armies, the army of the north and the army of the south, Gen. Torrico and Gen. Lafuente, have had a battle, and the former has been completely defeated. Gen. Vidal has been recognised supreme chief, and the elections, which had been suspended by the revolution, are proceeding, and the general opinion is that Lafuente will be elected President. Gen. Santa Cruz has embarked, ere this, at Guayaquil for Bolivia; where, on his arrival, that government will be overthrown, and he will be called to the supreme command.

The yellow fever broke out in Guayaquil early in October, and has been raging with great violence. Many of the principal inhabitants, amongst whom is Mr. Charles Luken, an American merchant, had already fallen victims. Our dates from there are up to Oct. 23d.

Nov. 11th.—We yesterday received the news of an outbreak in Cuzco and Puno, which departments have formed an independent federation, and appointed Gen. San Roman president. General Vidal, it is said, will march against them with all the disposable force. It is very probable, however, that he will be unsuccessful, and that this is the commencement of another long civil war.

Rotary Knitting Machine.—Six of these ingeniously constructed machines can be seen in full operation at Marlboro' Chapel, every day and evening, propelled by dog power. They are capable of turning out a great amount daily, of work elegantly finished. Stockings, gloves, &c., are perfected entirely without seam. A great number of persons visit the chapel every day for the purpose of seeing the operation.

Boston Mail.

Singular Attempt at Suicide.—Moses Torres, residing at No. 20 Central street, New York, made an attempt to commit suicide on Sunday in the following singular manner. He melted a leaden spoon, and while the lead was boiling hot, swallowed it. His tongue was burnt to a crisp, and in great agony he was conveyed to the Alms House, where his recovery is considered very doubtful.

Loss of another Steamboat.—The New Orleans Tropic, of the 2d inst, gives the particulars of the loss of the steamboat General Pike, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, and of four lives. The cargo was principally pork, lard, and flour, and was generally insured. The boat was owned by Captain Ross, and Strader & German, of Cincinnati, and was insured for \$11,000.

The whale ship Barclay, says the New Bedford Bulletin, arrived at New Bedford on Wednesday, reports the sailing of the U. S. sloop of war John Adams from Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, having on board the surviving officers and crew of the U. S. sloop of war Concord, which was wrecked in August last, at cape Delgado, near the river Lindy, on the East Coast of Africa. Capt. Boernin, of the Concord, the purser and one seaman, were lost, the boat being swamped in attempting to land, after the Concord struck the reef. The John Adams was hourly expected at St. Helena when the Barclay left, at which place it was reported that the crew of the John Adams were in a state of mutiny.

BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, March 13. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser.

At Market, 475 Beef Cattle. 600 Sheep and 200 Swine. 120 Beef Cattle & 200 Sheep unsold.

Porks.—Beef Cattle.—We quote to correspond with last week viz: Extra at 4 3/4 a 85. First quality \$4 50 a 4 75; second quality, \$4 4 3/4; third quality \$3 50 a 3 75.

Sheep.—We noticed lots sold from 1 50 to 4 75.

Swine.—Sales were made of lots to peddle at 3 5/8 a 3 3/4 for Sows, and 4 3/8 a 4 3/4 for Barrows. At retail from 4 to 5 1/2c.

Weekly Almanac.

1843.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water
18 Saturday,	6 2 58	9 44	10 30	
19 Sunday,	6 1 00	10 55	11 3	
20 Monday,	5 59 6	11 00	11 00	
21 Tuesday,	5 58 1	12 0 0	11 0	
22 Wednesday,	5 57 6	1 3 1	11 0	
23 Thursday,	5 56 6	1 56 1	11 55	
24 Friday,	5 54 6	2 39 2	12 48	

Moon last qr. 22d day, 5h. 49m. afternoon.

MARRIED.

In this town, on Wednesday evening 8th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Knight, Mr. Charles Bowler, to Miss Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. Thomas Stanhope, all of this town.

In Warren, on the 5th inst., Mr. Joshua C. Brown, of Warren, to Miss Malvina F. Lake, of Bristol.

DIED.

On Monday morning, suddenly, Mr. Charles W. Burdick, in the 50th year of his age. In the Marine Hospital, at Charleston, S. C. on the 2d inst. Mr. Renben Barlow, of Sand-

wich, Mass. aged 21 years, late seaman on board brig Good Hope, of this port.

In Providence, on Wednesday 8th inst. Mr. William Henry, son of Mr. Joseph Capron, in the 22d year of his age.—Same day, Mrs. Sarah A., wife of Mr. David Weldon, and daughter of Mr. Wm. Bearson, in the 23d year of her age.

In Kingston, on the 22d ult. Doct. John Aldrich, aged 83 years.

In Exeter, on the 18th ult. Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. William Brown, and only daughter of the late venerable Samuel Sweet, Esq. of East Greenwich, in the 41st year of her age. Also on the 3d inst. suddenly, Mrs. Ellen, wife of Edmund Arnold, Esq. aged 85 years;—and on the 7th, at 9 o'clock p. m., the same hour of the worthy companion's son, Edmund Arnold, Esq.—born, lived, and died in Exeter, at the advanced age of four score and five years.

MERCURY MARINE LIST.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, March 11th.
Bark Highlander, Maybery, fm Providence for New Orleans.
Brig Laurel, Wilbor, fm Providence for Norfolk.
Brig Peruvian, Watson, fm Appalachicola 26 days for Providence.
Sloops Charles, Heath; Providence, Brown, and Paris, Baker, from Providence for New York; Herald, Ash, from Providence.

Sailed—Brig Wankineo, Baltimore; Sch'r's Isle, Eastport; Fort Hill, Wilmington, Del.; Jas. Barbour, Phila.; Pilot-boat Hiram.

SUNDAY, March 12th.
Sch'r's Penobscot, Thurber, from Black Rock for Providence, with the remainder of Sloop Herald's cargo.
Cutter Jackson, Connor, fm a cruise.
Sloop Yankee, Chase, fm New York for Providence; Hudson, Winslow, fm Providence for New Bedford.

Sailed—Bark Highlander, N. Orleans; Brig Laurel, Norfolk; Sloop Vigilant, Charles, and Providence, New York.

MONDAY, March 13th.
Sch'r's Trumpet, Elliot, from Fredericksburg for Boston; Tiara, Atwood, Wellfleet for the Delaware; Gen. Miller, Sweet, Marblehead, for N. York.
Pilot boat, Hornet, of Tisbury, from a cruise.
Sloop Yantic, Stewart, fm Fall River for New York.

TUESDAY, March 14th.
Brig Mayflower, Thompson, of and for New Haven, 20 days from Trinidad, P. S. Spoke, (no date,) lat 23 33, lon 69 16, brig Fame, fm Charleston for Barbadoes; lat 33 37, lon 75 31, brig Emily, from New Orleans for Philadelphia.
Brig Elliot, Baker, from Boston for Philadelphia, with loss of job.
Sch'r's Montano, Crowell, fm Boston for New York; Wave, Rogers, from do for Richmond; Dodge, Healey, McIntire, fm Camden, Me. for Fredericksburg; Watchman, of and from Thomaston for N. York.

Sailed—Sch'r's Trumpet, Boston.

WEDNESDAY, March 15th.
Brig Thorn, from New York, with provisions for Fort Adams.
Sch'r's Constitution, Martin, from Marblehead for New York, having been blown off, received damage in sails; Messenger, Hazelgrove, from Fredericksburg for Providence; Osceola, Holt, from Plymouth, N. C. for New York.

Sloops General Brainard, Potter, from Providence for do; Rival, from do for do.

Sailed—Cutter Jackson, Connor, on a cruise.

THURSDAY, March 16th.
Brig Cassidier, Girdel, from Providence for New Orleans.
Sch'r's Candace, Brown, from Fall River for New York; Independence, Stewart, from do for do; Pennsylvania, Crowell, fm New Bedford for do.

Sloops Excel, Dunning, fm Fall River for do; Rhode Island, from Warren for do; William L. Mitchell, Rocket, fm Oueirts, L. I. for Nantucket.

Sailed—the arrivals of the 14th.

FRIDAY, March 17th.
A gale with Snow came on last evening and continued thro this day, with a very high tide in the morning, no damage was done to the shipping in the harbor.

MARINE MEMORANDA.

A letter from Capt. Swasey, of Brig Anawon, dated Havana, Feb. 1st, reports the loss of his Mate, (Mr. Caleb Tripp, son of Mr. Caleb C. Tripp, of this town,) who was washed overboard in a severe gale, about the 1st January, in the Gulf Stream, on his passage from Wilmington to Havana. The A. lost boat & other articles off deck, but we are unable to give particulars.

Adv. at New Orleans, 21st ult. brig Canonicus, Vaughn, from New York 25th; Sch'r's Virginian, Burroughs, for Charleston, wanting 200 bbls under, and 100 on deck.—Cld 25th, Sch'r's Gen. Cobb, Hammond, Wilmington, N. C.; 27th, Sch'r's Convert, Gardner, Appalachicola.—Arr. 26th, Sch'r's Taseo, Almy, from Appalachicola; Van Buren, Babcock, Port Leon.

Cld at New Orleans, 2d inst., Brig Canonicus, Vaughn, New York.

Cld at Charleston, 4th, Brig Good Hope, Riley, for Providence. The G. H. was in port 9th.

Arr at Havana, 20th ult., Sch'r's Franklin Green, Draper, 11 days from Charleston.

Arr at Mobile, 27th, Sch'r's Clara Ann, Cozzens, from New Orleans.

At Savannah, 2d, Brig Prince de Joinville, Gardner, for Havana.

Cld at New York, 10th, Sch'r's Volusia, Clarke, Savannah.

NO. 112.
SELLING OFF AT COST.

THE subscriber went out in the business, is now determined to make a final wind up of his entire stock in trade, comprising a very extensive variety of Seasonable and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

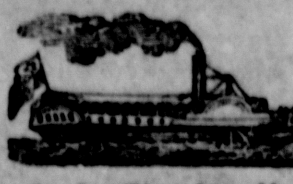
Purchased at New York and Boston on the very best terms, all of which he will sell at cost, and less than cost for cash. Purchasers will do well to call immediately, and may rest assured this is not a trick in trade.

He also will let the Store now occupied by himself, the very best stand in town, on a permanent lease, and give possession as soon as his assortment is so much broken up as to require replenishing, or he will dispose of the whole, and let the Store, a great bargain, to any responsible young man, and give such credit as may be desired.

NATHANIEL SWEET.
March 13.—3w.

FARE REDUCED.

FOR NEW YORK
Via Stonington Rail Road.
DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.



On and after Thursday, March 16th, a boat will leave Stonington at the usual hour, on the arrival of the train that leaves Boston at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Cabin Fare, \$3 50
Deck, 2 50
Freight, per cubic foot 6 cts.

Notice to Shippers and Consignees.

All Goods, Freight, Baggage, Bank Bills, Specie, or any other kind of property taken, shipped or put on board the Steamers of this Line, must be at the risk of the owners of such goods, freight, baggage, &c., and all freight consisting of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, or any other property loaded from these steamers, if not taken from the wharf without delay, will be put under cover at the risk of the owners of such goods, wares, merchandise, &c., in all respects whatsoever. [March 13.]

Assignees' Notice.

BENJAMIN H. WILBOR, of the Town and County of Newport, merchant, has this day made an assignment of all his property to the subscribers, for the benefit of his creditors. Therefore, those having demands against the said Wilbor will present them, and those indebted, make immediate payment to

EDWARD F. NEWTON, Assignee.
HENRY Y. CRANSTON, Secs.
Newport, March 17, 1843.—3w.

BOARDERS.

ONE or two boarders, who would like a country farm house for home and comfort, can be accommodated in Middletown, R. I., not more than three miles from Newport, by applying at this Office.

N. B. An aged person, or invalid, may be assured of good, if not the best of attendance, especially in case of sickness. The charges will be reasonable.

March 18.

Fruit and Ornamental TREES, &c.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has removed to the farm known as the Valentine Silk Farm on the New London turnpike road, two miles from Providence bridge, where his father has cultivated trees, shrubs, grape vines and flowers for some years past, and is now prepared to furnish almost every thing called for in a Nursery, equal, if not superior to any in the State, and pledges himself to satisfy all that may favor him with their custom, both as to quality and price.

FERDINAND POTTER.

Orders Left at the Store of C. N. TILLEY No 142 Thames Street Newport, will be punctually attended to.

March 11 1843.

READ IT.

To be sick is no longer a misfortune, but a fault. Has any man a headache? PETERS' CORDIAL LOZENGES will cure him in a few minutes. Is any one troubled with a hacking cough, which may terminate in consumption? In PETERS' COUGH LOZENGES he may find almost immediate relief. Worms kill many children. They can neither kill or hurt a child who is physicd with PETERS' WORM LOZENGES. Hence we may well conclude as we began, that to be sick is no longer a misfortune, but a fault. We say to all, go at once and procure some of these famous Lozenges, at 142 Thames Street, Newport, of

CHARLES N. TILLEY.

March 11.

STRONG Thread Strainer
Cloth, For Sale by
March 11] H. SESSIONS.

FOR SALE or TO LET.

A FARM
Containing about 160 acres, pleasantly situated on the south side of the inner harbor of Newport, is about one and a half miles distance from the town by land and has an easy communication by water. The buildings are in good order—the dwelling house is large, and calculated to accommodate a number of boarders.—Possession will be given on the 25th of March. For terms, apply to

GEORGE A. ARMSTRONG,
SETH BATEMAN,
Newport, Jan. 21, 1843.

TO LET,
And possession given on the 1st of April,
The Store, No. 99 Thames Street, now occupied by S. Clarke Sanford. For further particulars enquire of

I. CROOKER.
Newport, March 11.

New Orleans Molasses.
(of superior quality.)
The cargo of Brig Confidence, in Hhds., Tierces, and barrels. For sale by

GEO. ENGS.
Feb. 25.—3w.

DR. PETERS' Medicated Lozenges.

PETERS' CORDIAL LOZENGES are now rapidly superseding all other preparations for the relief of coughs, colds, asthma, whooping coughs, tightness of the chest, bronchitis, and similar pulmonary affections.

Peters' Cordial Lozenges
Are a specific for the relief of nervous or sick headache, loss of spirits, or melancholy, languor and debility, either from previous disease or too free living, tremors, spasms of the stomach, irritability of the nerves, hysterical affection, drowsiness, cholera morbus, sense of fatigue and palpitatio of the heart. From their efficacy in the relief of headache, they are called by many the Headache Lozenge.

Peters' Worm Lozenges.
These are the desiderata so long required. They are so perfectly pleasant to the taste and gentle in their operations, that they may be fearlessly administered to the youngest infant, and yet no medicine heretofore discovered can be named in comparison with it as a destroyer of worms.

Peters' Cathartic or Health Lozenge.
These lozenges will be found perfectly efficient, speedy, and safe in their operation. They purify the system, purge the blood of every noxious substance, restore the functions of the whole animal economy, and leave the individual with a reinvigorated constitution.

As an alternative medicine, Peters' Health Lozenge stands unrivalled. On the approach of warm weather in the Spring they may be taken by all with decided benefit, often preventing a protracted sickness.

Peters' Vegetable Shilling Strengthening Plaster.
This is not only the cheapest, but the best, nearest, and most comfortable plaster in existence.

Peters' Shilling Plaster is an easy and most effective remedy for pain in the breast, side, or stomach, weakness or pain in the chest, loins, or back, stiffness of the neck, affections of the limbs or joints, whether produced by rheumatism or other causes, habitual pain of the head or stomach, piles, colds, coughs, liver complaints, weakness of the spine, predisposition to break out in hives and pimples, listlessness of the frame (and for general debilitation).

Let any person afflicted as above try one of Peters' Shilling Plasters, and we will venture to say that he could not be prevailed on to discard it again, for ten, or most probably for a hundred dollars. Price 12 1/2 cents.

To the Whole World!
PETERS' PILLS.—It is admitted by all who have used them (and who has not?) that Dr. Peters' Vegetable Pills are the most unrivalled medicine ever discovered by the ingenuity of man. They are a sovereign cure for the following complaints:—Yellow and bilious fevers, fever and ague, dyspepsia, croup, liver complaint, sick headache, jaundice, asthma, dropsy, rheumatism, enlargement of the spine, piles, colic, female obstructions, heartburn, furred tongue, nausea, distention of the stomach and bowels, ineffectual diarrhoea, flatulency, habitual constiveness, loss of appetite, bilious or sallow complexion, and all cases of torpor of the bowels, where a cathartic or an aperient is needed.

They are exceedingly mild in their operation, producing neither nausea, griping or dizziness. Price 25 cents a box.

Come one, come all, and have your wills, by Patronizing PETERS' PILLS.

For sale at No. 142 Thames st. Newport, by

CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent.
March 18.

Rob of Sarsaparilla.
For sale at the sign of the "Good Samaritan."

FOR SALE.
The Estate in Spring street, opposite Trinity Church, now occupied by Capt. Robert Wylie. On the premises is a two story dwelling House, a cook-house &c., all nearly new, and convenient for a small family. For further particulars and terms apply to

BENJ. MUMFORD,
Assignee of Geo. Knowles.
Newport, August, 20th 1842.

Court of Probate, Middletown, Feb. 20th.
WHEREAS The Administrator's account on the estate of

LYDIA P. ALBRO,
late of Middletown, dec., was presented for allowance,

It is Ordered, That the same be received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town House in Middletown the 3d Monday in March next, at 1 o'clock P. M. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear said time and place and be heard. A true Copy—Witness

JOSHUA COGGESHALL, Probate Clerk.

At the Sign of the "Good Samaritan,"
NO 99 Thames Street.
JUNE 23RD 1842
From Boston in addition to the former Stock of

Medicine Dye Stuffs and Perfumery,
Extract of Rose,
Do do Orange,
Do do Honey,
Do do Bergamot,
Do do Myrtle,
Do do Magnolia,
Do do Woodbine,
Milk of Roses, Balm of Columbia,
Macassar, Buffalo, Bears, & Anique Oil, for the hair,
French Lotion for chapped hands.
Cold Cream and Lip Salve,
German, French & American Cologne,
Sir James Murray's Fluid anæsthesia, M Henry's Calced Magnesia
English, Winsor, and other a, o, s, p, s, Edes, Kidders, & Payson's Sadelbl ink.

ALSO, Medicine Chests, for Families, or Vessels, and a general assortment of Medicine, warranted of the first quality—For sale as above.

CHARLES COTTON.
Newport Oct. 15. 1842.

TAMARINDS.
Fresh and Good.
FOR Sale at the Variety Store of
T. STACY, Jr.
Feb. 11.

SALES AT AUCTION.

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

The entire stock in Trade of BENJAMIN H. WILBOR, in Broad street, will be sold at public Auction, on SATURDAY next, March 25th, commencing at 10 o'clock.—

THE stock consists of a great variety of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery and Glass Ware, Wooden ware, Farmers Utensils, Farmers Produce, Medicine; Also, sundry articles of household Furniture, &c. &c.; affording a rare opportunity for purchasers to supply them, solves with necessary articles, at their own prices.

ALSO to be sold at the same time and place, the Estate now occupied by said Wilbor, consisting of a large Lot of Land, with a substantial and commodious house, well suited for a large family, and the store is one of the best stands for business in this town. Conditions at time and place of sale.

E. F. NEWTON, Assignee.
H. Y. CRANSTON, Assignee.
Newport, March 18, 1843.

To be Let at Auction,
On TUESDAY the 21st of March, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises for the term of one year on the 25th of March.

THE Farm in Portsmouth, belonging to the heirs of the late Henry Lawton, containing about 70 Acres of good land.

ALSO, will be sold at Auction at the above time and place, (if not previously disposed of at private sale,) one pair of Oxen, four Cows, one Horse, one Ox Cart, and several other articles. Conditions at the time and place.

GIDSON LAWTON.
Portsmouth, March 11.

On SATURDAY, March 25th at 11 o'clock, will be let at Public Auction, at the Brick Market,

THE Stalls in said Market, and the Burial Ground, for one year, the Burial Ground for mowing, and for no other purpose.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER at the Red Mark, the Stalls in said Market, for one year. Conditions at time and place.

J. GOODSPEED, Aucr.
March 4.—3w.

Administratrix's Sale.
Will be sold at Public Auction, on FRIDAY the 24th day of March next, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the premises, by virtue of a decree of the Court of Probate of the town of Newport:—

ALL the right, title and interest which Benjamin Hunn, Esq. late of said Newport, dec. had at the time of his death in or to a certain farm or tract of land in Coggeshall's Neck in said town of Newport, containing about 80 Acres, bounded Easterly by the Sea, Southerly by land of the heirs of Wm. Bailey, dec., and Westerly and Northerly by land of Nathaniel Ruggles; or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise the sum of Nine thousand five hundred and sixty dollars and seventy five cents, with incidental expenses. Conditions made known at the time and place.

HARRIET L. HAZARD, Adm's.
Newport, Feb. 18, 1843.—4w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
NEWPORT SC.

BY Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence, May term, A. D. 1842 the same to me directed and delivered, and Execution being in favor of Ezekiah Kelly, of the city, county, and state of New York, surviving partner of the late firm of Kelly and one Asa Lawrence, dec. and against Joseph S. Biven, of Tiverton, County of Newport, Manufacturer.

I will sell at Public Auction on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1843 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on the premises, all the right title and interest that said Biven had on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1841, at 9 o'clock A. M. in and to a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon standing, the same lying in Tiverton and bounded Southerly by land of Louis Borden, Easterly by land of Edwin Meeson, Northerly by a Street and Westerly by the Post Road leading from Fall River to Newport.

GEO. HOWLAND, Deputy Sheriff.
Tiverton, February 10, 1843.

NEWPORT SC.
The above sale stands adjourned to Monday March 20th at one o'clock P. M. on the premises.

GEORGE HOWLAND, Deputy Sheriff.
Tiverton March 6. 1842.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Public Notice that he has been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of

MARY DAVENPORT.

late of Little Compton, dec. and has accepted of said trust, and qualified himself according to law. He therefore requests all the debtors and creditors of said estate to make settlement with him without delay.

OTIS WILBOR, Executor.
Little Compton, March 11.

Smoke House.

JOHN W. DAVIS, No. 100, Thames street, has in readiness his Smoke House for the purpose of smoking Hams.—Those who favor him with their custom will please send them as above, and they will be satisfactorily attended to. If any one desires Mr. D. to send for their Hams and return them, he will do so at a small additional expense. Hams cured, also, by Mr. D. in the best manner.

Newport, Nov. 12. 1842.

Poetry.

From the Knickerbocker for March.

THE WIND.

The Wind has voices that defy
The spirit's utmost scrutiny;
We shudder at its sobbing wail,
And shrink when howls the rolling gale;
And even its softest breath is heard,
Like some half-muttered, soothing word;
Of all its strains there is no voice
That bids the thrilling heart rejoice!

The sailor, on the silent sea,
May long to hail the freshening breeze;
The wind that whirles the spindling foam
Will waft him to his distant home;
Yet, while the loosened sail he flings,
That gives his floating bird its wings,
His manly heart will often feel
Some strange, dread fancy's power it neal.

When crouched beside the wintry blaze,
And Midnight sings its wondrous lays,
The music of the mingling tone,
Now rising high and falling soon,
The wailing and complaining tone
Might be a laugh, though more a moan;
But wild or sad, or high or low,
It ever takes a tune of two.

I've seen it stir the nestled rills
Amid the topmost crystal hills;
Have watched it drive the clashing clouds,
And scream along the quivering shrouds;
Dread, strange, the same in every hour,
Restless, formless, unseen Power!
A voice that gives us no reply;
A sound that shakes, we know not why!

I never hear it on the shore
Concerted with the watery roar;
Of sweeping where the sullen breeze
Glides like a spirit through the trees;
Nor listen to its musing wail,
When wintry tempests swell the gale,
But haunting fancies, dark and wild,
Brood like the dreams that haunt a child.

Yet not the less my battling soul
Springs like a racer to its goal;
Can wring a joy that else were pain,
When blasts howl o'er the crying main;
Hear music in the mournful tone
That softens on the gales of June,
And gather from the fire-side tone
A sad, sweet language all its own.

George Lohr.

A Chronological Account of all material Occurrences from the first settlement of RHODE ISLAND.

1633-4.

On the 26th of January, a severe shock
of an Earthquake was felt in the northern
parts of America.

John Smith of Warwick, who was
President of the Colony in 1649 died this
year.

The first session of the General Assem-
bly, under the Charter, was held at New-
port on the 1st of March.—The follow-
ing are the names of the Deputies who
were returned from the several towns
viz:—

NEWPORT.—John Card, Richard Tew,
John Cranston, Wm. Dyre, John Gould,
Caleb Carr.

PROVIDENCE.—Arthur Fenner, Tho-
mas Harris, Zachary Rhodes, John Brown.

PORTSMOUTH.—John Albrow, John Tripp,
Lot Strange, John Sanford.

WARWICK.—Samuel Gorton, John
Weeks, Randal Holden, Edward Calverly.

Mr. Randal Holden, was elected one
of the Assistants in place of John Smith,
deceased.

Mr. R. Williams was appointed to
transcribe the Charter.

An Act was passed to authorize the
Towns to choose Town Officers.

The Towns in the Colony were or-
dered to take precedence as follows:—
Newport, first, Providence, next, Port-
smouth, next, and Warwick, next.

An Act was passed for establishing
Courts of Justice &c.

An Act was passed, that all Freeman
who may be personally present at the
Election, may vote in the choice of Gen-
eral Officers.

The General Assembly passed the fol-
lowing resolve, being the

First License to Practice Physick &c.

Whereas the Court have taken notice
of the great blessing of God, on the good
endeavours of Capt. John Cranston of
Newport, both in Physick and Chirurgery,
to the great comfort of such as have
had reason to improve his skill and prac-
tice &c.—The Court do therefore unani-
mously enact, and declare, that the said
Capt. John Cranston, is licenced and
commissioned to administer physick, and
practice Chirurgery, throughout the Colony,
and is by this Court, styled and re-
corded Doctor of Physick, and Chirurgery,
by the authority of the General As-
sembly of this Colony.

It was ordered that in the choice of
Governor, Deputy Governor and ten As-
sistants to be chosen Annually, five of
said twelve shall be inhabitants of New-
port, three of Providence, two of Port-
smouth and two of Warwick.—It was
further ordered, that at the Court of Elec-
tions, in case of any one of the Deputies
chosen unto the office of Governor, Deputy
Governor or Assistants that it shall be
lawful for such officer to be left out to serve
in the room of the Deputy chosen for
the present Court.

(To be Continued.)

Agricultural.



SALTING HORSES.

A curious fact is mentioned in Parker's Treatise on Salt: "A person, who kept sixteen farming horses, made the following experiment with seven of them which had been accustomed to take salt with their food. Lumps of rock salt were laid in their mangers and these lumps previously weighed, were examined weekly, to ascertain what quantity had been consumed, and it was repeatedly found that whenever these horses were fed on old hay and corn, they consumed only from 2 1/2 to 3 oz. per day, but that when they were fed with new hay, they took 6 oz. per day." This should convince us of the expediency of permitting our cattle the free use of salt at all times, and it cannot be given in so convenient a form as rock salt, it being much more palatable than the article in a refined state, and by far cheaper. A good lump should always be kept in a box by the side of every animal, without fear that it will ever be taken in excess.—Farmers' Cabinet.

I CAN'T AFFORD IT.—Many common farmers when asked to adopt new processes, and try experiments, answer.—"It will do well enough for rich men, and book farmers, but I can't afford it." When Mr. Coke, the great Norfolk farmer of England, had learned that two horses abreast would do nearly as much work at plowing as three when harnessed one before the other, he not only changed his own course, and harnessed abreast, but induced many others to do the same. In one instance, when riding, he saw a poor man at work in the old way. Stopping his carriage, he went into the field induced the man to change his mode of harnessing for a few rounds, and forced him to confess that his two horses abreast seemed to work as easy as the three had done.—"Well now, good sir, said Coke, "get your harnesses properly fixed for working abreast hereafter." "I think not," said the other. "Why not?" Ah, this working with two horses will do well enough for you rich men, but I can't afford it." He is not the only man who has thought himself too poor to afford to save labor in the cultivation of his land.—New England Farmer.

Horrid death caused by intemperance. William Spear, Esq., at Milton, we understand, held an inquest on the body of Lucy Talbot, on Sunday morning, Feb. 19th. The particulars appear to be the following:—On Saturday evening she went on a sleighing frolic with a man named John Bowman, a married man.—They proceeded to Roxbury, where they stopped at a distillery, and where he gave her three glasses of brandy!

These facts were testified to by Mr. Bowman himself, whilst he was undergoing examination before the coroner's jury. He further stated that on the road home he asked her if she felt cold; she replied to this in the negative, and he did not speak to her again after that until he got home; then she was speechless. Bowman then drove to the residence of Dr. Ware, who, upon examining her, found she was dead.

Dr. Ware was also examined, and proved that such was the fact; he added that upon examining the body he also found some bruises, but they did not appear to have been the result of violence.

The jury returned a verdict "that she came to her death on the night of the 18th instant, by intoxication and exposure to the cold, while in company with one John Bowman."—Boston Times.

A CRASH.—One of the grain lifts of Mr. J. Vorburgh, at Stuyvesant landing, gave way on Tuesday, and about 4,000 bushels of grain were precipitated to the ground.

Laws of Rhode Island.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

AN ACT concerning Ferry Boats in the harbor of Providence.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows:—

Sec. 1. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Providence shall have, from and after the passage of this act, full power and authority to establish Ferries and to regulate the running of boats for the transportation of passengers for hire, in that part of the harbor of Providence between Weybosset bridge and a line drawn westerly in continuation of the north line of India street, and to affix penalties for the violation of any regulations established by them under the authority hereof, not exceeding five dollars for one offence; which penalties shall be recovered in the same way as penalties for the violation of the ordinances of said city now are: Provided, that said mayor and aldermen shall not fix the rate of ferriage in the day time above two cents for each passenger.

True copy—witness,
HENRY BOWEN, Sec'y

Marine and Fire Insurance.

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence, R. I. continue to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Cotton, Woolen, and other Manufactures, Building and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms.—The capital stock is

\$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Directors elected June 6th, 1842:—
Solomon Townsend,
Tully D. Bowen,
Nathaniel Bishop,
George S. Rathbone,
Resolved Waterman,
Shubael Hutchings,
Ebenezer Kelley,
Wilbur Kelly,
Robert R. Stafford,
Amos D. Smith,
Caleb Harris and
James Bullock.

Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property) per mail, to the President and Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE BOWEN, Agent.

WILLIAM RHODES, President.

ALLEN O. PECK, Sec'y.

American Insurance Co's
Office, No. 14, 1842.

Have you ever tried it?



Dr. S. O. RICHARDSON'S PECTORAL BALSAM

OR
Spikehead Blood Root, Wild
Cherry and Comfrey.

THE most effectual remedy ever known for Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Consumption, Whooping Coughs, spitting of Blood, Influenza, Pain in the Side, Shortness of Breath, and

All Affections of the Throat & Lungs. It affords wonderful relief to those laboring under these complaints, and the use of one bottle will satisfy the most incredulous that they possess a healing power above

Every Thing Heretofore Discovered. Around each bottle is a Treatise on Consumption, its causes, symptoms and cure, with full and particular directions for using the Balsam, what food, drinks, clothing, exercise, &c. should be used.

This Valuable Healing Cough Balsam. Possessing the restorative virtues of many Roots and rare Plants, which have been prepared with great care, can be obtained of the regular appointed Agents, Merchants, Traders, Druggists, Apothecaries, and Dealers in Medicines throughout the N. E. States. For sale, wholesale and retail, at the Doctor's Office, 15 Hanover street Boston.

Price Fifty Cents.

For sale in Newport, by R. J. Taylor, Charles Cotton, John Easton, S. Sterne, and J. J. Allan—and by J. Headley, in Portsmouth.—and all agents who sell his bitters.

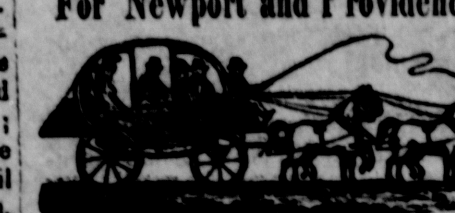
HEALTH AND STRENGTH

Just received, a fresh supply of S. O. Richardson's celebrated

Sherry Wine Bitters

and Family Pills, for sale as above. Look out for counterfeits and imitations.
Newport, Dec. 10, 1842.

For Newport and Providence.



UNITED, further notice the Mail stage will leave Providence for Warren, Bristol and Newport, every morning (Sundays excepted) at nine o'clock, A. M., and arrive in Newport at two o'clock, P. M. A Mail stage will also leave Newport for Providence via Bristol and Warren, at 5 o'clock, A. M., and arrive in Providence at 2 o'clock, P. M., in time to take the Stonington Cars for New York, the cars for Boston, and the Stages for Woonsocket and Coventry. This is the most direct and expeditious Stage route between Providence and Newport, and passengers taking this line may rest assured that every attention will be paid to render the ride as comfortable as possible.—The coaches are in good order—good horses and careful and obliging drivers. There is now a new horseboat at Bristol Ferry which makes the crossing much more expeditious and pleasant than formerly.

Extra horses and coaches furnished in either place at short notice.

Books kept in Providence at the Manufactory and Franklin Hotels; at Coles in Warren, Jones in Bristol, and at Hazard's and Townsend's in Newport.

G. R. HINNICUTT, Providence,
S. R. ALSON, Jr., Warren,
J. CHADWICK, Bristol,
JOHN G. WEAVER, Newport,
Oct. 22, 1842.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for Sale, his House and Lot, situated in the central part of Broad street, occupied by

F. Carr.—The House is a substantial, well built structure, two stories high, 35 feet in length, by 30 in breadth with an addition to the rear also two stories, high, and 18 feet by 12 in dimension together with a wood house, rain water cistern, and a well of good water. The Lot is spacious, being 60 feet on Broad street, and running back upwards of 250 feet, and covered with a variety of fruit and ornamental trees.—The whole forms a most eligible residence for a private family, or may for a small amount be converted into a convenient Boarding House.
WM. G. HAMMOND.

Coaster's Manifesto

For sale at this Office.

The Most Highly Approved MEDICINE NOW IN GENERAL USE FOR

COUGHS, COLDS, AND
all diseases of the Lungs.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM is believed to be the most popular Medicine ever known in America, for coughs, colds, asthma or phthisis, consumption, whooping cough, and Pulmonary affections of every kind.

Extracts from Certificates.
Dr. Samuel Morrill of Concord, N.H., writes that he is satisfied the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam is a valuable medicine, having been used with complete success in cases which had previously resisted the most approved prescriptions.

Dr. Truman Abell of Lempster, N.H., writes that he confidently recommends its use in all complaints of the chest, as equal, if not superior to any other medicine within his knowledge.

Dr. Amory Hunting of Franklin, Mass., writes that after having prescribed the usual remedies without relief, and having consulted with several eminent physicians, he has found the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam to have had the desired effect, and recommends it as a safe, convenient and efficacious medicine.

Dr. Thomas Brown, of Concord, N.H., writes that to his knowledge, it has never disappointed the reasonable expectations of those who have used it.

The public are particularly cautioned against the many Counterfeits or Imitations, which have partially or wholly assumed the name of the genuine article.

It is asserted that it is not genuine unless one or both of the written signatures of SAMUEL MORRILL or WM. JON'S CUTLER, are found attached to a yellow label on a blue envelope. (All labels of and after the date of Dec. 1839, will have the written signature of Wm. Jon's Cutler.) Prepared by REED, WING & CUTLER, (late Low & Reed,) Wholesale Druggists, 54 Chatham Street, Boston, and sold by Druggists, Apothecaries and Country Merchants generally. Price 50 cents.
October 29, 1842.

The above Balsam, is for sale in Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent

BECKWITH'S

ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILL.

THE ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS have been more successfully employed in almost every variety of functional disorder of the Stomach

Bowels, Liver and Spleen; such as heartburn, acid eructations, nausea, headache, pain and distension of the Stomach and Bowels, incipient Diarrhea, colic, Jaundice, Flatulency, habitual costiveness, loss of appetite, sickhead ache, sea-sickness, &c. &c. They are a safe and comfortable aperient for females during pregnancy and subsequent confinement, relieving sickness at the stomach, headache, heartburn and many of the incidental nervous affections. Literary men, students, and most other persons of sedentary habits, find they are convenient. Those who indulge too freely in the pleasures of the Table, find speedy relief from the sense of oppression and distension which follow, by taking the Pills.

As Dinner Pills they are invaluable. Those who are drinking mineral waters, and particularly those from southern climates, and agree and fever districts, will find them a valuable adjunct. Those who are exposed to the vicissitudes of weather on voyages or journeys, can take them at all times with perfect safety. As Fall doses they are a highly efficacious and Anti-bilious Medicine. They seldom or never produce sickness at the stomach or griping

TESTIMONIALS.
From the mass of evidence published in favour of these pills, a few certificates are selected (as many as the limits of an advertisement will conveniently admit of) to show the character of the Pills as well as of the Proprietor, which last is deemed of some importance to establish confidence, at a time when the public are imposed on by so many ignorant and unprincipled empirics.

Duplin County, N. C. March 7, 1834.
To Dr. John Beckwith:

Dear Sir—I have with your permission used your Anti-dyspeptic Pills in my Practice ten years, and have thoroughly tested them in my own person; for you know I was much of a Dyspeptic and you will add, something of a hypochondriac, and have found them an invaluable remedy. My sick-headache is uniformly relieved by them. I feel the public should be made acquainted with their value and receive the benefits of a medicine calculated to do so much good, and to save them from the too common and unadvised use of mercurial preparations. Truly yours,

ELIJAH CROSBY, M. D.

The following Testimonial of the claim of these Pills to public patronage, has been selected from many of similar import, recently furnished.

From the Rt. Rev. Levi S. Ives D. D., Bishop of North Carolina.

Raleigh, March 2 1835

Having for the last three years, been intimately acquainted with Dr. John Beckwith of this city, and enjoyed his professional services I take pleasure in stating that his character as a Christian gentleman, and experienced Physician, entitles his testimony, in regard to the use of his Anti-dyspeptic Pills, to the entire confidence of the public. My experience of the good effects of these Pills, for two years past, satisfies me of their eminent value, particularly in aiding impaired digestion, and warding off bilious attacks. Having been for a long time subject to the annual recurrence of such attacks, I was in the habit of resorting for security against them, and with very partial success, to a liberal use of Calomel or Blue Pill. But since my acquaintance with the Anti-dyspeptic Pill of Dr. Beckwith, I have not been under the necessity of using Mercury in any form, besides being wholly exempt from bilious attacks. Several members of my family are experiencing the same beneficial effects.

L. S. IVES.

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Newport, Dec. 18.

Molasses Hhd Shooks and Heads.

1000 of the first quality. For sale by

PECKHAM, BULL & CO.

150 CASKS fresh Eastern Lime, for sale by

PECKHAM, BULL & CO.

Feb. 26—1/2.

PERFUMERY.

A Great variety just received and for sale at the Variety Store of

Jan. 29.

T. STACY, Jr.

TO LET

And Immediate Possession given.

THE HOUSE at the north end of Thames Street, adjoining the House of Wm. Stevens.

ALSO

A House in Middletown, on the Farm of the subscriber, pleasantly situated on the West Road. For terms apply to

STEPHEN T. NORTHAM.

April 16,

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber intending to relinquish the business in which he has so long been engaged, offers for sale the establishment, in Newport, so well known as the

EAGLE HOTEL.

The house was mostly rebuilt in 1836; is 93 feet in length, and 35 in breadth; and contains four parlors, a large and convenient dining hall, and rooms for the comfortable occupancy of seventy boarders. Attached to it there are a garden, outhouses, stables and every desirable convenience. The central position and extensive accommodations of this establishment will always secure for it a full share of public support at all seasons of the year. It will be sold with or without the furniture. For terms, apply to the present proprietor and occupant.

THOMAS TOWNSEND.

Newport, R. I. Sept. 25, 1841.

TO LET.

THAT pleasant and commodious Dwelling House, in Washington street—owned and formerly occupied by Hon. Wm. Hunter.—The Estate is in excellent repair and has been occupied for the last five years by Miss Goff as a Boarding-House.—It has a large yard, garden, and an unfailing well of water. It will be Let for One or more years.—

For terms, &c. apply to

BENJAMIN FINCH.

Newport, March 13.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling house at the south part of Thames street, formerly the residence of the late Capt. John Cahoon. For terms apply to

HENRY J. HUDSON.

Newport July 16.

FOR SALE.

A very pleasantly situated and valuable FARM, laying on the East side of this Island, and 4 1/2 miles from New-

port, being partly in Middletown and partly in Portsmouth, containing about 110 acres of excellent Land; it is well fenced with stone wall.—The Farm has on it a double two story dwelling house, a good wash room, chaise and milk house, crib and grain house, and a large double barn; all the above buildings are in good repair—there is also a well of good soft water, and a water grist mill that will rent for \$60 per year, and is in excellent grinding order.—There is also a large full grown greening orchard, and a young orchard; both orchards are in full bearing of fruit.—The Farm will be sold on reasonable terms as to price and credit, and any one wishing to secure an independence for life, will do well to purchase—it is seldom such a Farm is offered for sale on this Island.

ROBINSON POTTER.

Smoke House.

JOHN W. DAVIS, No. 100, Thames street, has in readiness his Smoke House for the purpose of smoking Hams.—Those who favor him with their custom will please send them as above, and they will be satisfactorily attended to. If any one desires Mr. D. to send for their Hams and return them, he will do so at a small additional expense. Hams cured, also, by Mr. D. in the best manner.

Newport, Nov. 12, 1842.

PHYSIOLOGICAL

MYSTERIES and REVELATIONS.

Love, Courtship, and Marriage:

An infallible Guide-Book for married and single persons, in matters of the utmost importance to the Human Race.

BY EUGENE HECKLARD, M. D.

For sale at No. 142 Thames Street, Newport. Price 75 cents.

March 18.

LUCINA CORDIAL.

MAGNIN'S LUCINA CORDIAL, for the most speedy cure of incipient consumption, barrenness, impotency, leucorrhoea or whites, gleet, obstructed, difficult or painful menstruation, incontinence of urine, or involuntary discharge thereof, and for the general prostration of the system no matter whether the result, of inherent causes, or of causes produced by irregularity, illness, or accident.

The wide spread celebrity of this wonderful and inestimable cordial in both hemispheres is a sufficient guarantee for its quick and positive success in curing all the above affections and complaints. Nothing can be more surprising than its invigorating effects on the human frame. Persons all weakness and lassitude before taking it, at once become robust and full of energy under its influence. It immediately counteracts the nervousness or looseness of the female frame, which is the only cause of barrenness, and which, prior to Dr. Magnin's discovery, was considered to be incurable.—And it speedily removes the impediments produced by prostration, which frequently deter men from getting married. Language, indeed, cannot do justice to the merits of the Lucina Cordial, which is regarded by the heads of the faculty in all parts of the world as one of the most important medical discoveries of any age. Price 25 per bottle. Sold at No. 142 Thames Street, Newport.

March 18.

TO LET.

THE subscriber has always in the

loom, the best quality of CARPET WARP.—Nothing to do Ladies but send your filling, give your instructions, and have them promptly fulfilled.

Good, clean, well sowed Carpet filling, put up in sheins, bought at fair prices.—Also, old over coats, cloaks, curtains, sheets, shirts, blankets, and every sort of clothes, suitable for carpet filling.

Wool carded, spun and woven for cash, or on shares.

W. MILNE.

FERRY WHARF, }
Newport, Nov. 12. } 3 u.

A LARGE LOT of RENEWED CALL

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LIGHT MERINO'S

LIGHT FRENCH MERINO'S and English Linens, for Sale low at No.

132, by

J. M. COOK & Co.

Dec. 17.

MOFFAT'S

LIFE PILLS,

And PHENIX BITTERS.

The LIFE MEDICINES recommended themselves in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and crassities constantly settling around them, and to remove the hardened faeces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestine. Other medicines only partially cleanse these and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual costiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudices of those well informed men against quick medicines, or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidney and the bladder, and by this means the liver and lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the ordinary organs. The blood which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them through the veins, renews every part of the system and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Life Medicines, have been the roughly tested and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the heart, Loss of appetite, Heart burn and Head ache, Restlessness, ill temper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Feverishness of kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, of all kinds, Sores, scorbuto eruptions, and bad Complexions, eruptive Complaints, scaly, cloudy and other disreputable complexion, salt rheum, erysipelas, common colds and influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly the Life Medicines have been most eminently